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Applicants: MINAMI et al.
Serial No.: 09/768,471
Filed: January 25, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
Group: 2812
Examiner: R. Booth

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 18, 2001

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 18, 2001, applicants hereby elect the Group I, claims 1-11 and 15-21, without traverse.

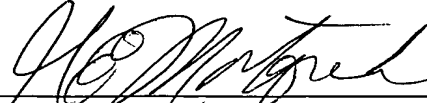
If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee
be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus,
LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 843.39542X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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